

# HOUSE BILL NO. 699

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 561, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the court disclosing certain consequences prior to accepting a guilty plea.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 561, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 561.029, to read as follows:

**561.029. No defendant shall be permitted to plead guilty and no court shall accept  
2 a guilty plea from a defendant until the court has explained to the defendant the following:**

3       **(1) The maximum and minimum penalty provided by law for the offense that may  
4 be imposed by the court;**

5       **(2) Any possible increased sentence by reason of the fact of a prior conviction or  
6 future conviction and any possibility of the imposition of consecutive sentences;**

7       **(3) Any registration requirement that accompanies the plea and the restrictions  
8 associated with the registration; and**

9       **(4) The consequences of the guilty plea on a defendant's ability to:**

10       **(a) Retain or obtain housing in the public or private market;**

11       **(b) Acquire loans for educational or other purposes;**

12       **(c) Enroll in certain degree programs;**

13       **(d) Retain or obtain employment;**

14       **(e) Retain or obtain an occupational or driver's license;**

15       **(f) Possess a firearm;**

16       **(g) Remain in the country; and**

17       **(h) Retain or obtain custody of a child.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.